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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : MIZUTANI, et al.  
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For : HYDROFLUORIC ACID  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT  
METHOD AND DEVICE  
Examiner : Unknown  
Art Unit : 1723

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Dear Sir:

Upon review of our records and any available PAIR record, it appears there has been no action in the above-referenced application since a response to status inquiry was mailed on September 7, 2005.

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Respectfully submitted,

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